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ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretariat

Allocation of items

1. The agenda items allocated by the General Assembly to the Second Committee are listed in the letter dated 20 September 1991 from the President of the Assembly to the Chairman of the Second Committee (A/C.2/46/1). Background information on those items may be found in the annotations to the agenda (A/46/100).

Programme of work

2. The suggested programme of work has been prepared bearing in mind paragraph (b) of rule 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the organizational arrangements agreed upon by the Assembly at the outset of its current session (A/46/250), and the availability of documentation. The number of meetings suggested for the general discussion of the agenda items allocated to the Second Committee is based on past experience.

List of documents

3. Attention is drawn to the list of documents submitted under the various agenda items allocated to the Second Committee, which will be issued in an addendum to the present document (A/C.2/46/L.1/Add.1). The draft programme of work should be read in conjunction with the list of documents in order to obtain a full picture of the scope of the Committee's work programme.

Length of statements

4. In recent years, the Second Committee decided to limit statements on all agenda items, with the exception of the general debate, to 10 minutes and to limit statements during the general debate to 15 minutes. The Committee may wish to continue this practice.

Conference facilities and meetings' arrangements

5. Taking into account the availability of conference services for the Main Committees of the General Assembly, as in previous years, an average of seven formal meetings a week have been scheduled for the Second Committee. Unless otherwise specified, meetings will be held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. In this connection, the General Assembly decided to remind delegations that punctuality is of the utmost importance in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work and achieving economies for the United Nations. As decided by the General Assembly, the requirement of the presence of at least one quarter of the members of the Committee to declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed has been waived.

Informal consultations

6. Subject to the availability of conference facilities, informal consultations (with interpretation facilities) on draft proposals before the Committee will be scheduled after the conclusion of the general discussion of the item in question. The first round of such meetings has been proposed for the last week in October.

Report of the Economic and Social Council

7. The Committee is reminded that, in accordance with a decision of the General Assembly, chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council are to be considered in company with other agenda items, as well as under item 12. The list of documentation contains further information on this procedure (see para. 3 above).

Conclusion of the work of the Committee

8. In recent years the Second Committee has not concluded its work by the target date. This has contributed to delaying the work of the General Assembly and has complicated the scheduling of the Assembly's programme in the latter part of the session. Bearing in mind the provisions of General Assembly decision 34/401, which states that a mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications, it is proposed that the Second Committee set a target date of 4 December for the conclusion of its work. The Committee will no doubt wish to consider carefully the experience of the past before formally committing itself to a target date for the conclusion of its work.

Annex

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Week of 30 September-4 October			
Tuesday, 1 October	a.m. and p.m.	Election of two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur	
		Organization of work	
		General debate	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers in the general debate	
Wednesday, 2 October	a.m. and p.m.	General debate (continued)	
Thursday, 3 October	a.m. and p.m.	General debate (continued)	
Friday, 4 October	a.m.	General debate (concluded)	
Week of 7-11 October			
Monday, 7 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 81: External debt crisis and development (introductory statements and general discussion)	
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 81	
Tuesday, 8 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 81: General discussion (concluded)	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 89	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Wednesday, 9 October	a.m.	Item 89: Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration of International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (introductory statements and general discussion)	
Thursday, 10 October	a.m.	Item 89: General discussion (concluded)	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 90	
Friday, 11 October	a.m.	Item 90: Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries (introductory statements and general discussion)	
Week of 14-18 October			
Monday, 14 October	a.m.	Item 12: Report of the Economic and Social Council (introductory statements and general discussion)	6 p.m. - Item 81
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 12	
Tuesday, 15 October	a.m.	Item 12: General discussion (continued)	6 p.m. - Item 89
Wednesday, 16 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 12: General discussion (concluded)	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 87	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Thursday, 17 October	a.m.	Item 87: International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl (introductory statements and general discussion)	6 p.m. - Item 90
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 77, sub-items (c) and (j)	
	p.m.	Item 77: (Part I) Development and international economic cooperation: (c) World Decade for Cultural Development (j) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development (introductory statements and general discussion)	
Friday, 18 October a/			
Week of 21-25 October			
Monday, 21 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 77: (Part II) Development and international economic cooperation: b/ (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (i) Enterpreneurship (introductory statements and general discussion)	
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 77, sub-items (d) and (i)	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Tuesday, 22 October c/			
Wednesday, 23 October c/			6 p.m. - Item 12
Thursday, 24 October	a.m.	Item 77: (d), (i) General discussion (concluded)	
Thursday, 24 October	p.m.	Item 77: (Part III) Development and international economic cooperation: (a) Trade and development (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (h) Science and technology for development (introductory statements and general discussion) 6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 77, sub-items (a), (b), (h)	6 p.m. - Item 87
Friday, 25 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 77: (a), (b), (h) General discussion (concluded)	6 p.m. - Item 77 (c), (j)
Week of 28 October-1 November			
Tuesday, 29 October	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations	6 p.m. - Item 77 (d), (i)
Wednesday, 30 October	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations	

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Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Thursday, 31 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 83: d/ International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction	
		Item 84: d/ Special economic and disaster relief assistance: (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator (b) Special programmes of economic assistance	
		Item 85: d/ International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola	
		Item 91: d/ Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia (introductory statements and general discussion)	
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 83, 84, 85 and 91	6 p.m. - Item 77 (a), (b), (h)
Friday, 1 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 83: Item 84: Item 85: Item 91:	
		General discussion (concluded)	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 80	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Week of 4-8 November			
Monday, 4 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 80: International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (introductory statements and general discussion)	
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 86	
Tuesday, 5 November e/	p.m.	Item 86: Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (introductory statements and general discussion)	
Wednesday, 6 November e/			
Thursday, 7 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 82: f/ Operational activities for development: (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (b) United Nations Development Programme (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund (d) United Nations technical cooperation activities (e) United Nations Volunteers programme (f) World Food Programme	6 p.m. - Items 83, 84, 85, 91

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Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
		Item 88: f/ Human resources development (introductory statements and general discussion)	
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 82 and 88	
Friday, 8 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 82: Item 88: General discussion (concluded)	6 p.m. - Item 80
Week of 11-15 November			
Monday, 11 November	a.m.	Item 78: United Nations Conference on Environment and Development	
		Item 79: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (introductory statements and general discussion)	
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 78 and 79	6 p.m. - Item 86
Tuesday, 12 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 78: Item 79: General discussion (continued)	
Wednesday, 13 November	a.m.	Item 78: Item 79: General discussion (concluded)	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Thursday, 14 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 77: Development and international economic cooperation: (e) Environment (f) Desertification and drought (g) Human settlements (introductory statements and general discussion)	6 p.m. - Items 82, 88
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 77, sub-items (e), (f), (g)	
Friday, 15 November	a.m.	Item 77: (e), (f), (g) General discussion (concluded)	6 p.m. - Items 78, 79
Week of 18-22 November		Informal consultations	
Tuesday, 19 November			6 p.m. - Item 77 (e), (f), (g)
Week of 25-29 November		Informal consultations	
Week of 2-6 December g/		Formal meetings will be scheduled as and when required	
Wednesday, 4 December		CONCLUSION OF THE WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE	

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a/ A plenary meeting in observance of World Food Day is scheduled to be held on the morning of Friday, 18 October.

b/ In this segment of its general discussion of sub-items 77 (d) and (i), the Second Committee may also wish to consider those questions which fall under the general heading of item 77.

c/ Joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination are scheduled to be held on 22 and 23 October.

d/ It is proposed that the general discussion of items 83, 84, 85 and 91 be held concurrently.

e/ The United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities is scheduled to be held on the mornings of 5 and 6 November.

f/ It is proposed that the general discussion of items 82 and 88 be held concurrently.

g/ The Committee's attention is drawn to paragraph 13 (a) of General Assembly decision 34/401, in which it is stated that "a mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications".

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Addendum

State of preparation of documentation

The annex to the present note provides information on the status of the documentation before the Second Committee, as at 23 September 1991.

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STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE SECOND COMMITTEE AS AT 23 SEPTEMBER 1991

Document symbol	Document title	Submitting department or office	Actual (estimated) date of submission to the Division of General Assembly Affairs	Projected date of issue
Item 12	Report of the Economic and Social Council a/			
A/46/3	Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council for 1991	OPGS/ECOSOC	12 September	7 October 1991
A/46/19	Report of the World Food Council	WFC		Issued
A/46/163	Letter dated 1 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the statement by the Supreme Soviet of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic in connection with the fifth anniversary of the Chernobyl disaster			Issued
A/46/288	Letter dated 1 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Declaration of the European Council on improvement of emergency assistance within the United Nations framework			Issued
A/46/477	Letter dated 16 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
(a)	Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. II	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October

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(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people				
A/46/204 E/1991/80 and Add.1 and 2	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 45/185)	UNCHS		Issued
(c) Code of conduct on transnational corporations				
A/46/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the code of conduct on transnational corporations (General Assembly resolution 45/186)	UNCTC		
(d) Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)				
A/46/171 E/1991/61	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the global strategy for the prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (General Assembly resolution 45/187)	IESA		Issued
(e) Inclusion of Namibia in the list of the least developed countries				
E/1991/32 Supplement No. 11	Report of the Committee for Development Planning			Issued

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(f) Role of the public sector				
A/46/132 E/1991/58	Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries (resolution 3335 (XXIX) and Council resolution 1987/92)	TCD		Issued
(g) Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1993-1994				
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. VII, sect. A (Council resolution 1991/78)	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
(h) Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories				
A/46/263 E/1991/88	Note by the Secretary-General on Israeli land and water practices and policies in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories (Council resolution 1990/53)	ESCWA		Issued
(i) Report of the Committee for Development Planning				
E/1991/32, Supplement No. 11	Report of the Committee for Development Planning			Issued
(j) Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa				
A/46/	Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1991/60)			

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(k)	Phase II of the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. V, sect. A. (Council resolution 1991/75)			
(l)	Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Conference of African Ministers of Industry (Council resolution 1991/81)			
(m)	Acceleration of the economic integration process in Africa and strengthening of the Multinational Programming and Operational Centres			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. V, sect. A (Council resolution 1991/82)	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
(n)	Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. V, sect. A (Council resolution 1991/83)	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
(o)	International Conference on Population and Development			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. V, sect. B (Council resolution 1991/93)	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October

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(p)	Convening of an international conference on development financing			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. III (Council decision 1991/274)	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
Item 77	Development and international economic cooperation			
A/46/3	Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council for 1991	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
A/46/385	Report of the Secretary-General on economic stabilization programmes in developing countries (General Assembly resolution 45/194)	DIESA	10 September	8 October
A/46/448	Report of the President of the Economic and Social Council on consideration of the South Commission Report	OPGS/ECOSOC	10 September	1 October
A/46/74	Letter dated 1 February 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a statement			Issued
A/46/163	Letter dated 1 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the statement by the Supreme Soviet of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic in connection with the fifth anniversary of the Chernobyl disaster			Issued

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A/46/273	Letter dated 26 June 1991 from the Permanent Representatives of Bulgaria and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Joint Communiqué signed by Mr. Leonid M. Kravchuck, Chairman of the Supreme Soviet (President) of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Mr. Nikolai Todorov, Chairman of the Great National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria, at Kiev, on 13 April 1991			Issued
A/46/283 E/1991/114	Letter dated 2 July 1991 from the representatives of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Declaration which the participants in the third Meeting of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the USSR and the Federated Republics adopted, in Minsk, on 28 June 1991			Issued
A/46/309 S/22807	Letter dated 17 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the final documents of the London Economic Summit, held from 15 to 17 July 1991			Issued
A/46/315	Note verbale dated 17 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General enclosing the Final Statement of the Ninth Session of the InterAction Council			Issued

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A/46/317 S/22823	Letter dated 22 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Guadalajara Declaration at the conclusion of the first Ibero-American Summit			Issued
A/46/322	Letter dated 23 July 1991 from the representatives of Germany and Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting annexed information on the Treaty on Good Neighbourliness and Friendly Cooperation of 17 June 1991 between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Poland			Issued
A/46/323 S/22836	Letter dated 22 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the joint communiqué of the twenty-fourth ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, issued at Kuala Lumpur on 20 July 1991			Issued
A/46/336	Letter dated 1 August 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding the Final Communiqué of the Twelfth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community concluded at Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, on 4 July 1991			Issued

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A/46/345	Letter dated 1 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the appeal by the Supreme Soviet of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the European Parliament			Issued
A/46/437	Letter dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the "General Outline for the Revitalization of the United Nations"			Issued
Item 77 (a)	Trade and development			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. V, sect. B.1	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
A/46/15, Supplement No. 15, Vols. I and II	Report of the Trade and Development Board	UNCTAD		Vol. I issued
A/46/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on transfer of technology (General Assembly resolution 45/204)	UNCTAD	(end September)	
A/46/	Report of the Secretary-General on political and economic coercion (General Assembly resolution 44/215)	UNCTAD		

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A/46/	Report of the Secretary-General on needs of land-locked developing countries (General Assembly resolution 44/214)	UNCTAD	24 September	
A/46/	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening international organizations in the area of multilateral trade (General Assembly resolution 45/201)	UNCTAD	(September)	
Item 77 (b)	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s			
A/46/	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 45/206)	UNCTAD	(mid-September)	
Item 77 (c)	World Decade for Cultural Development			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. V, sect. B.13	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
A/46/160 E/1991/66	Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the progress of the World Decade for Cultural Development (1988-1997) during the period 1990-1991 (General Assembly resolution 44/238)	DIESA		Issued
Item 77 (d)	Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries			
A/46/39, Supplement No. 39	Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries	UNDP		Issued in mimeo

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A/46/	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening programming exercises for TCDC (General Assembly decision 44/450)	UNDP		
A/46/	Report of the Secretary-General on TCDC in food and agriculture (General Assembly resolution 44/222 and General Assembly decision 45/444)	UNDP/WFC		
A/46/	Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and SADCC (General Assembly resolution 44/221)	SPQRCDT	(August)	
Item 77 (e)	Environment			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. V, sect. B.9	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
A/46/25, Supplement No. 25	Report of the Governing Council of UNEP on its sixteenth session	UNEP	12 August	
A/46/156 E/1991/54	Report of the Secretary-General on possible adverse effects of sea level rise on islands and coastal areas, particularly low-lying coastal areas (General Assembly resolution 44/206)	UNEP		Issued
A/46/214 E/1991/77	Report of the Secretary-General on traffic in and disposal, control and transboundary movements of toxic and dangerous products and wastes (General Assembly resolution 44/226)	UNEP		Issued

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A/46/138 E/1991/52	Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/227 (General Assembly resolution 44/227)	UNEP		Issued
A/46/	Report of the Secretary-General on large-scale driftnet fishing (General Assembly resolution 45/197)	OALS	(30 September)	
A/C.2/46/	Note by the Secretary-General on international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment (General Assembly resolution 3436 (XXX))	UNEP	15 August	
A/46/308	Letter dated 18 July 1991 from the representatives of Germany and Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the joint German-Indonesian Statement on Cooperation on Environmental Protection			Issued
A/46/423	Letter dated 5 September 1991 from the Permanent Representatives of Brazil and of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the joint communiqué issued at Stockholm, on World Environment Day, 5 June 1991, by President Fernando Collor of Brazil and Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson of Sweden, together with Mr. Maurice Strong, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development			Issued

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Item 77 (f)	Desertification and drought			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. V, sect. B.10	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
A/46/25, Supplement No. 25	Report of the Governing Council of UNEP on its sixteenth session	UNEP	12 August	
A/46/157 E/1991/55	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (General Assembly resolution 44/172 A)	UNEP		Issued
A/46/268 E/1991/107	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa (General Assembly decision 44/437)	UNEP		Issued
A/46/380 E/1991/142	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Plan of Action in the Sudano-Sahelian region (General Assembly resolution 39/168 B)	UNEP	23 August	
Item 77 (g)	Human settlements			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. V, sect. B.8	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
A/46/8, Supplement No. 8	Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its thirteenth session	UNCHS		Issued in mimeo

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A/46/8/ Add.1	Report of the Commission on the Global Strategy for Shelter (General Assembly resolution 43/181)	UNCHS		Issued
A/46/262 E/1991/95	Note by the Secretary-General on living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory (General Assembly resolution 44/174)	UNCHS		Issued
Item 77 (h)	Science and technology for development			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. V, sect. B.3	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
A/46/37, Supplement No. 37	Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development (General Assembly resolution 34/218)	CSTD		Issued in mimeo
Item 77 (i)	Entrepreneurship			
A/46/206 E/1991/93 and Add.1 to 3	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on operational activities of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 41/171 and 45/188)	DIEC		Issued
Item 77 (j)	Effective mobilization and integration of women in development			
A/46/464	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 42/178)	UNOV	11 September	

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Item 78	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development			
A/46/48, Supplement No. 48, Vol. I Vol. II	Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development on its second and third sessions (General Assembly resolution 44/228)	OPGS/ECOSOC	(Vol.II - 30 September)	Issued
A/46/86 S/22226	Letter dated 14 February 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/46/264	Letter dated 14 June 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Communiqué of the Seventeenth Meeting of the Standing Committee, which took place in Barbados on 13 and 14 May 1991			Issued
A/46/293	Letter dated 1 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding the Beijing Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Development			Issued
A/46/308	Letter dated 18 July 1991 from the representatives of Germany and Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the joint German-Indonesian Statement on Cooperation on Environmental Protection			Issued

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A/46/315	Note verbale dated 17 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General enclosing the Final Statement of the Ninth Session of the InterAction Council			Issued
A/46/336	Letter dated 1 August 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding the Final Communiqué of the Twelfth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community concluded at Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, on 4 July 1991			Issued
A/46/344	Letter dated 5 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Vanuatu to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/46/423	Letter dated 5 September 1991 from the Permanent Representatives of Brazil and of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the joint communiqué issued at Stockholm, on World Environment Day, 5 June 1991, by President Fernando Collor of Brazil and Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson of Sweden, together with Mr. Maurice Strong, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development			Issued

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Item 79	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind			
A/46/	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 45/212)	DIEC	(30 September)	
A/46/264	Letter dated 14 June 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Communiqué of the Seventeenth Meeting of the Standing Committee, which took place in Barbados on 13 and 14 May 1991			Issued
A/46/273	Letter dated 26 June 1991 from the Permanent Representatives of Bulgaria and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Joint Communiqué signed by Mr. Leonid M. Kravchuck, Chairman of the Supreme Soviet (President) of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Mr. Nikolai Todorov, Chairman of the Great National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria, at Kiev, on 13 April 1991			Issued
A/46/283 E/1991/114	Letter dated 2 July 1991 from the representatives of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Declaration which the participants in the third Meeting of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the USSR and the Federated Republics adopted, in Minsk, on 28 June 1991			Issued

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A/46/344	Letter dated 5 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Vanuatu to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/46/345	Letter dated 1 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the appeal by the Supreme Soviet of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the European Parliament			Issued
Item 80	International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries			
A/46/454	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolutions 44/211 and 44/212)	IESA/RC	10 September	
A/46/317 S/22823	Letter dated 22 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Guadalajara Declaration at the conclusion of the first Ibero-American Summit			Issued

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A/46/344	Letter dated 5 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Vanuatu to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 81	External debt crisis and development			
A/46/415	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 45/214)	IESA	9 September	27 September
A/46/264	Letter dated 14 June 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Communiqué of the Seventeenth Meeting of the Standing Committee, which took place in Barbados on 13 and 14 May 1991			Issued
A/46/317 S/22823	Letter dated 22 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Guadalajara Declaration at the conclusion of the first Ibero-American Summit			Issued
A/46/323 S/22836	Letter dated 22 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the joint communiqué of the twenty-fourth ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, issued at Kuala Lumpur on 20 July 1991			Issued

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A/46/336	Letter dated 1 August 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding the Final Communiqué of the Twelfth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community concluded at Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, on 4 July 1991			Issued
A/46/344	Letter dated 5 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Vanuatu to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 82	Operational activities for development			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. VII, sect. A and annex V	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
Item 82 (a)	Operational activities of the United Nations system			
A/46/206 E/1991/93 and Add.1 to 3	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General on operational activities of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 44/171, 44/211 and 45/188)	DIEC		Issued
A/46/186	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on technical cooperation and the use of national professional project personnel	JIU		Issued
A/46/186/ Add.1	Comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon	DIEC		Issued

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Item 82 (b)	United Nations Development Programme			
E/1991/34, Supplement No. 13	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme	UNDP		4 October
A/46/491	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrator of UNDP on the United Nations Development Fund for Women	UNDP	24 September	
Item 82 (c)	United Nations Capital Development Fund			
E/1991/34, Supplement No. 13	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (Part III, chap. IX, sect. A)	UNDP		4 October
Item 82 (d)	United Nations technical cooperation activities			
E/1991/34, Supplement No. 13	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (Part III, chap. VIII)	UNDP		4 October
Item 82 (e)	United Nations Volunteers programme			
E/1991/34, Supplement No. 13	Relevant chapter of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme			4 October
Item 82 (f)	World Food Programme			
A/46/265 E/1991/105	Report of the Secretary-General on participation of the United Nations in the review of the governance arrangements of the World Food Programme (General Assembly resolution 45/218)	DIEC		Issued

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Item 83	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. VII, sect. E	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
A/46/266 E/1991/106	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 45/185)	DIEC		Issued
A/46/336	Letter dated 1 August 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding the Final Communiqué of the Twelfth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community concluded at Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, on 4 July 1991			Issued
A/46/344	Letter dated 5 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Vanuatu to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 84	Special economic and disaster relief assistance			
A/46/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council, chap. VII, sects. F.3 and G and annex IV	OPGS/ECOSOC		7 October
A/46/288	Letter dated 1 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Declaration of the European Council on improvement of emergency assistance within the United Nations framework			Issued

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A/46/306	Letter dated 15 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding an urgent appeal to the international community for disaster relief assistance to the disaster areas in the Anhui and Jiangsu Provinces of China			Issued
Item 84 (a)	Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator			
A/46/	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 45/221)	DIEC/UNDRO		
Item 84 (b)	Special programmes of economic assistance			
A/46/369	Report of the Secretary-General on special assistance to the front-line States (General Assembly resolution 45/224)	SPQRCDT	16 August	1 October
A/46/452	Report of the Secretary-General on Operation Lifeline Sudan (General Assembly resolution 45/226)	SPQRCDT	15 August	10 October
A/46/457	Report of the Secretary-General on emergency assistance to Somalia (General Assembly resolution 45/229)	SPQRCDT	1 September	7 October
A/46/	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Lebanon (General Assembly resolution 45/225)	OPGS	(15 September)	

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A/46/458	Report of the Secretary-General on the special plan of economic cooperation for Central America (General Assembly resolution 45/231)	UNDP	11 September	
A/46/316	Report of the Secretary-General on summary reports on Chad and Djibouti (General Assembly resolutions 45/223 and 45/228)	UNDP		Issued
A/46/217 E/1991/94	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Yemen (General Assembly resolution 45/222)	UNDP		Issued
Item 85	International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola			
A/46/396	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 45/233)	SPQRCDT	27 August	4 October
Item 86	Training and research			
	United Nations Institute for Training and Research			
A/46/	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (General Assembly resolution 45/219)	DIESA	(18 October)	
A/46/482	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the special consultant on UNITAR (General Assembly resolution 45/219)	DIESA	23 September	

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Item 87	International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl			
A/46/215 E/1991/76	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 45/190)	DIEC		Issued
A/46/82 E/1991/14	Letter dated 6 February 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a Statement issued by the Supreme Soviet of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic on 5 February 1991			Issued
A/46/91 E/1991/17	Letter dated 19 February 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations transmitting a Declaration issued by the Supreme Soviet of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic on 6 February 1991			Issued
A/46/163	Letter dated 1 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the statement by the Supreme Soviet of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic in connection with the fifth anniversary of the Chernobyl disaster			Issued

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A/46/273	Letter dated 26 June 1991 from the Permanent Representatives of Bulgaria and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Joint Communiqué signed by Mr. Leonid M. Kravchuck, Chairman of the Supreme Soviet (President) of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Mr. Nikolai Todorov, Chairman of the Great National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria, at Kiev, on 13 April 1991			Issued
A/46/283 E/1991/114	Letter dated 2 July 1991 from the representatives of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Declaration which the participants in the third Meeting of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the USSR and the Federated Republics adopted, in Minsk, on 28 June 1991			Issued
A/46/345	Letter dated 1 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the appeal by the Supreme Soviet of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the European Parliament			Issued
A/46/477	Letter dated 16 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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Item 88	Human resources development			
A/46/461	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 45/191)	DIESA	12 September	
A/46/336	Letter dated 1 August 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding the Final Communiqué of the Twelfth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community concluded at Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, on 4 July 1991			Issued
Item 89	Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries			
A/46/	Note by the Secretary-General on implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries by the bodies of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 45/234)	DIEC	(September)	
A/46/155	Letter dated 18 April 1991 from the Permanent Representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Treaty establishing a common market between the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay			Issued

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A/46/159	Letter dated 25 April 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General enclosing information relating to the implementation of the Declaration referred to in General Assembly resolution 45/234			Issued
A/46/317 S/22823	Letter dated 22 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Guadalajara Declaration at the conclusion of the first Ibero-American Summit			Issued
A/46/336	Letter dated 1 August 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding the Final Communiqué of the Twelfth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community concluded at Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, on 4 July 1991			Issued
A/46/344	Letter dated 5 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Vanuatu to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 90	Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries			
A/46/455 E/1991/141	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 45/196)	UNIDO	11 September	8 October

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Item 91	Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia			
A/46/403	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 45/232)	SPQRCDT	30 August	3 October

a/ The report of the Economic and Social Council is initially issued in a mimeographed version. The final report will be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/46/3/Rev.1).

The provisional texts of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council during 1991 have been circulated as follows:

Resolution and decisions adopted by the Council at its organizational session for 1991	E/1991/INF/4 and Add.1
Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council at its first regular and resumed first regular sessions of 1991	E/1991/INF/5 and Add.1
Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council at its second regular session of 1991	E/1991/INF/10

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SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE: SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama: draft resolution

Incorporation of Panama into the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America

The General Assembly,

Considering that by its resolution 42/231 of 12 May 1988 the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America was approved, 1/

Recalling that by resolution 25-90 of 18 October 1990 of the meeting of the Central American Vice-Presidents, the highest-tier intraregional cooperation mechanism of the Special Plan, it was agreed that the invitation to the people and Government of the Republic of Panama to initiate, at their convenience, the procedures leading to their full integration should be reiterated,

Recalling also that by its resolution 45/231 of 21 December 1990 the Special Plan was extended for an additional three-year period beginning in 1991,

Recalling likewise that, in article 6 of the San Salvador Declaration of 17 July 1991, the Central American Presidents welcomed the decision of the Government of Panama to become a full and active participant in the Central American integration process,

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1/ A/42/949, annex.

Conscious of the fact that since the Special Plan operation was launched the Republic of Panama has participated, at the invitation of the Governments of the region, in the programmes and projects being executed and planned in Central America,

Recognizing that the Republic of Panama has participated continuously in all the intraregional coordination and decision-making mechanisms of the Special Plan, namely: the forum of Ministers responsible for the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America, the forum of Deputy Ministers responsible for the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America and the sectoral forums of ministers and other joint forums of intraregional coordination,

Decides to approve the incorporation of the Republic of Panama as a full and formal member of the United Nations Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America.

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ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

Programme of work

Note by the Secretariat

The programme of work of the Second Committee, as reproduced in the annex to the present document, was approved by the Committee at its 5th meeting, on 2 October 1991.

Annex

PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Week of 30 September-4 October			
Tuesday, 1 October	a.m. and p.m.	Election of two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur	
		Organization of work	
		General debate	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers in the general debate	
Wednesday, 2 October	a.m. and p.m.	General debate (continued)	
Thursday, 3 October	a.m. and p.m.	General debate (continued)	
Friday, 4 October	a.m.	General debate (continued)	
	p.m.	General debate (concluded)	
Week of 7-11 October			
Monday, 7 October	No meetings		
Tuesday, 8 October	No meetings		
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 89	

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Wednesday, 9 October	a.m.	Item 89: Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration of International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (introductory statements and general discussion)	
Thursday, 10 October	a.m.	Item 89: General discussion (concluded)	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 90	
Friday, 11 October	a.m.	Item 90: Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries (introductory statements and general discussion)	
Week of 14-18 October			
Monday, 14 October	a.m.	Item 12: Report of the Economic and Social Council (introductory statements and general discussion)	
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 12	
Tuesday, 15 October	a.m.	Item 12: General discussion (continued)	6 p.m. - Item 89

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Wednesday, 16 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 12: General discussion (concluded)	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 87	
Thursday, 17 October	a.m.	Item 87: International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl (introductory statements and general discussion)	6 p.m. - Item 90
		1 p.m. Deadline for clsoure of list of speakers on item 77, sub-item (j)	
	p.m.	Item 77: (Part I) Development and international economic cooperation: (j) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development (introductory statements and general discussion)	
Friday, 18 October a/			
Week of 21-25 October			
Monday, 21 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 77: (Part II) Development and International economic cooperation: b/ (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (i) Entrepreneurship (introductory statements and general discussion)	
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 77, sub-items (d) and (i)	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Tuesday, 22 October c/			
Wednesday, 23 October c/			6 p.m. - Item 12
Thursday, 24 October	a.m.	Item 77: (d), (i) General discussion (concluded)	
Thursday, 24 October	p.m.	Item 77: (Part III) Development and international economic cooperation: (a) Trade and development (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (h) Science and technology for development (introductory statements and general discussion) 6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 77, sub-items (a), (b), (h)	6 p.m. - Item 87
Friday, 25 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 77: (a), (b), (h) General discussion (concluded)	6 p.m. - Item 77 (j)
Week of 28 October-1 November			
Tuesday, 29 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 81: External debt crisis and development (introductory statements and general discussion) 1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 81	6 p.m. - Item 77 (d), (i)

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Wednesday, 30 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 81: General discussion (concluded)	
Thursday, 31 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 83: d/ International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction	
		Item 84: d/ Special economic and disaster relief assistance: (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator (b) Special programmes of economic assistance	
		Item 85: d/ International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola	
		Item 91: d/ Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia (introductory statements and general discussion)	
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 83, 84, 85 and 91	6 p.m. - Item 77 (a), (b), (h)
Friday, 1 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 83: Item 84: Item 85: Item 91:	
		General discussion (concluded)	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 80	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Week of 4-8 November			
Monday, 4 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 80: International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (introductory statements and general discussion)	1 p.m. - Item 81
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 86	
Tuesday, 5 November e/	p.m.	Item 86: Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (introductory statements and general discussion)	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 77 (c)	
Wednesday, 6 November e/	p.m.	Item 77: (Part IV) Development and international economic cooperation: (c) World Decade for Cultural Development	
Thursday, 7 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 82: f/ Operational activities for development: (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (b) United Nations Development Programme (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund (d) United Nations technical cooperation activities (e) United Nations Volunteers programme (f) World Food Programme	6 p.m. - Items 83, 84, 85, 91

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
		Item 88: f/ Human resources development (introductory statements and general discussion)	
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 82 and 88	
Friday, 8 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 82: Item 88: General discussion (concluded)	6 p.m. - Item 80
Week of 11-15 November			
Monday, 11 November	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations	6 p.m. - Items 77 (c), 86
Tuesday, 12 November	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations General discussion (continued)	
Wednesday, 13 November	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations	
Thursday, 14 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 77: (Part V) Development and international economic cooperation: (e) Environment (f) Desertification and drought (g) Human settlements (introductory statements and general discussion)	6 p.m. - Items 82, 88
		1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 77, sub-items (e), (f), (g)	

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Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Friday, 15 November	a.m.	Item 77: (e), (f), (g) General discussion (concluded)	
Week of 18-22 November			
Monday, 18 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 78: United Nations Conference on Environment and Development Item 79: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (introductory statements and general discussion) 1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 78 and 79	
Tuesday, 19 November		Item 78: Item 79: General discussion (concluded)	6 p.m. - Item 77 (e), (f), (g)
Wednesday, 20 November	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations	
Thursday, 21 November	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations	
Friday, 22 November	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations	6 p.m. - Items 78, 79
Week of 25-29 November		Informal consultations	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Week of 2-6 December g/		Formal meetings will be scheduled as and when required	
Wednesday, 4 December		CONCLUSION OF THE WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE	

a/ A plenary meeting in observance of World Food Day is scheduled to be held on the morning of Friday, 18 October.

b/ In this segment of its general discussion of sub-items 77 (d) and (i), the Second Committee will also consider those questions which fall under the general heading of item 77.

c/ Joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination are scheduled to be held on 22 and 23 October.

d/ The general discussion of items 83, 84, 85 and 91 will be held concurrently.

e/ The United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities is scheduled to be held on the mornings of 5 and 6 November.

f/ The general discussion of items 82 and 88 will be held concurrently.

g/ The Committee's attention is drawn to paragraph 13 (a) of General Assembly decision 34/401, in which it is stated that "a mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications".

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OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT: OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

Note by the Secretariat

1. By its decision 45/448 of 21 December 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, decided to transmit to the forty-sixth session for consideration the draft resolution entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system". The text of the draft resolution is reproduced below.

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, 32/197 of 20 December 1977, 41/171 of 5 December 1986, 42/196 of 11 December 1987, 43/199 of 20 December 1988 and 44/211 of 22 December 1989,

Emphasizing the need for a coordinated and prompt implementation of its resolution 44/211 by all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, on the basis of a three-year schedule, taking into account the linkages and interrelationship among issues, especially in the areas of the national execution modality, programming, decentralization, and simplification, harmonization and adaptation of rules and procedures,

Recalling its resolution S-18/3 of 1 May 1990, containing the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries,

Conscious of the objectives and priorities identified in the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade, 1/

Welcoming the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and the Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s, adopted by the World Summit for Children, held in New York on 30 September 1990, 2/

Recognizing the importance of the Programme of Action for the least developed countries for the 1990s, adopted by the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries held at Paris in September 1990, and stressing the need for the United Nations development system to implement urgently the relevant measures contained therein,

Reaffirming the exclusive responsibility of the Governments of recipient countries to formulate their multisector and subsector strategies, which should also be used as a frame of reference for the programming of resources received from the United Nations system, and, in this context, stressing the need to remove structural obstacles in the processes and procedures of the United Nations system to enable the recipient Governments to exercise full responsibility in determining their priorities,

Reaffirming also that the fundamental characteristics of the operational activities for development of the United Nations system should be, inter alia, their universality, their voluntary and grant nature, their neutrality and multilateralism, and their ability to respond to the needs of the developing countries in a flexible manner, and that the operational activities of the United Nations system are carried out for the benefit of the developing countries, at the request of those countries and in accordance with their own policies and priorities for development,

Aware of the acute problems of island and land-locked developing countries and their particular needs for development to overcome their economic difficulties,

Recalling the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 3/ and recognizing the need for successor arrangements beyond 1990,

Recalling also its resolution 42/231 of 12 May 1988 on the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America,

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1/ Resolution 45/199, annex.

2/ A/45/625, annex.

3/ Resolution S-13/2, annex.

Recognizing that the 1980s have been marked by the longest period of sustained economic growth in the developed countries and the continued deterioration of socio-economic conditions in the developing countries,

Concerned that multilateral resources for official development assistance, in particular those resources channelled through the United Nations system, are growing at a slower pace than the overall official development assistance, and that the official development assistance as a percentage of the gross national product of developed countries has been falling,

Stressing the consequent need for a substantial increase in resources for operational activities for development on a predictable, continuous and assured basis, commensurate with the increasing needs of all developing countries, and emphasizing the special needs of the least developed countries,

Recalling the role of the United Nations Development Programme as the central funding mechanism for technical cooperation in the United Nations system, the full potential of which has not yet been realized,

Stressing that resources channelled through trust funds should be additional to programme resources,

Emphasizing the need to increase and strengthen the promotion and implementation of technical cooperation among developing countries on a priority basis, through the rapid and full implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, 4/ in order to enhance the capacities and collective self-reliance of developing countries,

Taking note of the decisions adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its thirty-seventh session, on the fifth programming cycle, 5/ on elements of a funding strategy for the United Nations Development Programme, 6/ on agency support costs 7/ and on national execution, 8/

4/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.

5/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1990, Supplement No. 9 (E/1990/29), annex I, decision 90/34.

6/ Ibid., decision 90/14.

7/ Ibid., decision 90/26.

8/ Ibid., decision 90/21.

Reaffirming that national execution and the full utilization of national capacities would contribute to ensuring that programmes and projects are managed in an integrated manner and to promoting their long-term sustainability and wider impact on the development process,

Recalling the themes and objectives of the operational activities of the United Nations system, including those identified in paragraphs 3 to 8 of its resolution 44/211 and in decisions 90/14 concerning elements of a funding strategy and 90/34 on the fifth programming cycle, adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, and stressing that the themes and objectives identified therein should in no way limit the prerogative of each recipient country to use United Nations assistance in the areas it chooses in accordance with its national priorities and objectives and local, cultural and socio-economic realities,

Taking into account the difficulties that many developing countries have been facing in recent years in meeting their counterpart financial obligations under technical assistance programmes and projects of the United Nations system,

1. Takes note of the report of the Director General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on operational activities for development of the United Nations system, including the response of the United Nations development system, and a synthesized summary of views of some Governments on the implementation of its resolution 44/211; 9/

2. Calls upon the international community, in particular donor countries, for a real and significant increase in resources for operational activities for development on a continuous, predictable and assured basis, and urges all countries to increase their voluntary contributions for operational activities for development;

3. Reaffirms the need for priority allocation of grant resources to programmes and projects in low-income countries, particularly the least developed countries;

4. Affirms that there should be a significant increase, in real terms, in the grant resources allocated to each developing country for operational activities, unless a significant increase, in real terms, in the per capita income of a country should justify otherwise;

5. Urges continued action by the governing bodies of the United Nations development agencies in 1991 to enhance national execution of United Nations-assisted programmes and projects;

9/ A/45/273-E/1990/85 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3 and Corr.1 and Add.4-5.

6. Requests the Director-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session proposals for developing clear system-wide guidelines for national execution on concrete measures designed to expedite the process of national execution in all United Nations-assisted programmes and projects, with a view to strengthening national capacities, taking into account the following elements:

(a) The crucial importance of simplifying the rules and procedures for national execution and their adaptation to the procedures of the recipient Government so as to reduce the administrative burden on Governments and on the field offices of the United Nations Development Programme, and to avoid unnecessary delays in the appraisal, approval, monitoring and evaluation of programmes and projects;

(b) The need to ensure that the shift towards national execution reorients the human and technical capacities of the specialized agencies and other relevant bodies of the United Nations system away from the administrative burdens of the recruitment of experts, the procurement of equipment and the award of fellowships and towards a focus on the provision of relevant technical advice and monitoring, as well as on global research, analysis and policy functions;

(c) The need for United Nations agencies to localize, at the country level, information on databases and rosters on sources of equipment, experts and training/educational institutions, including the database for technical cooperation among developing countries (INRES), so as to facilitate the assumption by Governments of the responsibility for executing programmes and projects;

(d) The need to take concrete action to strengthen national units in charge of technical assistance and training institutions to enable Governments, inter alia, to design, manage, monitor and evaluate programmes and projects;

(e) The need for United Nations Development Programme field offices to be country-specific and flexible in order to provide transitional assistance to Governments that wish to undertake national execution but that have not yet built up the required national management capacities;

(f) The importance of giving sufficient financial incentives, including incentives for technical support, through, inter alia, the agency support cost arrangements, to assist developing countries to move towards national execution;

7. Reiterates that the recipient Governments have the sole responsibility for the coordination and programming of external assistance and the principal responsibility for its design and management and that the exercise of those responsibilities is crucial to the optimal use of external assistance and to the strengthening and utilization of national capacity;

8. Emphasizes that, to enable Governments to design, coordinate and effectively programme United Nations assistance on the basis of their multisectoral, sectoral and subsectoral strategies, the following measures need to be undertaken:

(a) Urgent implementation of paragraph 17 (c) of its resolution 44/211, which concerns the harmonization of the programming cycles of all United Nations funding agencies and their adaptation to the planning periods of recipient Governments;

(b) Integration of non-emergency food aid from the World Food Programme with funds provided by the organizations of the United Nations by ensuring that the World Food Programme Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations approves resources on the basis of a programme rather than a project-by-project approach;

(c) Reliance on national institutions and capacities for data collection, analysis and formulation and assessment of national programmes, with the United Nations development system providing technical advice, where necessary, including high-quality data/information on development experience within the context of technical cooperation among developing countries;

(d) Provision of resources by the United Nations funding agencies, including the trust fund resources of the specialized agencies and the funds administered by the United Nations Development Programme on the basis of the strategies of the recipient Government, which would serve as frames of reference for the programming of resources from the United Nations development system in an integrated manner;

(e) Coordinated review of rules, procedures and formats governing the appraisal, formulation, approval, procurement, reporting, monitoring and evaluation of programmes and projects, with a view to promoting a programme approach and facilitating national execution;

(f) Uniform and appropriate decentralization of authority to the country level;

(g) Assisting recipient countries in building and strengthening the capacities of units in charge of technical assistance to enable Governments to exercise fully their responsibility for managing and programming United Nations development system resources;

9. Takes note of the agreement in principle of the Joint Consultative Group on Policy to harmonize its programming cycles with national planning and budget cycles, and calls upon the Group to intensify its efforts in this direction;

10. Requests the Director-General in cooperation with the executive heads of the organizations of the United Nations development system, through

their respective governing bodies, to institute greater country focus in their activities, which would improve efficiency and effectiveness and facilitate the maximum utilization and strengthening of national execution; this would require a redefinition of the roles, composition and range of skills available at their headquarters and in country offices, involving, inter alia, a better balance between technical expertise and administrative support staff at the country level, according to the specific needs of each recipient country, with agency headquarters providing support to the country offices through selective intervention;

11. Takes note of the action taken by the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund and the Governing Councils of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund in 1990 on decentralization in the context of the implementation of its resolution 44/211, and requests the governing bodies of the United Nations development system and the executive heads of the organizations concerned to delegate full authority to country offices, in keeping with the requirements of financial accountability, to make decisions in the following vital areas:

(a) Procurement, awarding of fellowships and hiring of experts;

(b) Negotiating details of project agreements;

(c) Reviewing disbursements on a regular basis;

(d) Reallocating funds between programmes and projects within the limits set by the country programme;

(e) Authorizing reimbursements of eligible expenses incurred by recipients;

(f) Making changes in the scope and design of individual projects, as required;

12. Also requests the governing bodies of the United Nations development system and the executive heads of the organizations concerned to develop criteria for the programme audit function to ensure greater impact and the long-term sustainability of programmes;

13. Notes with appreciation the decision of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on successor arrangements for agency support costs, 10/ and calls upon the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in cooperation with the executive heads of the organizations of the United Nations system to make concrete proposals to enable the Governing Council to take a decision on outstanding issues in 1991;

10/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1990, Supplement No. 9 (E/1990/29), annex I, decision 90/26.

14. Stresses the need, in the implementation of operational activities, to increase substantially the procurement of equipment and services, hiring of experts and utilization of the training facilities available in developing countries in order to promote and strengthen collective self-reliance among them;

15. Requests the Secretary-General to strengthen the Office of the Director-General, taking into account the need for equitable geographical distribution, to ensure adequate system-wide follow-up, monitoring and coordination of the implementation process on the basis of a consistent set of agreed guidelines;

16. Requests the United Nations development system, in particular the United Nations funding agencies, to continue to show maximum flexibility to recipient countries facing financial difficulties in meeting their counterpart financial contributions for ongoing projects;

17. Takes note of the three-year schedule for the implementation of the provisions of its resolution 44/211, and requests the Director-General to continue to ensure implementation of the provisions of that resolution and of the present resolution, and to submit a report to the Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council.

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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

International conference on money and finance for development

Note by the Secretariat

1. By its decision 45/441 of 21 December 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, deferred until its forty-sixth session consideration of the draft resolution entitled "International conference on money and finance for development". The text of the draft resolution is reproduced below.

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the need for a suitable monetary and financial system supportive of a balanced and equitable development of the world economy,

Recognizing also the need for the international monetary and financial system to address the particular needs of development of the developing countries,

Emphasizing that the structural deficiencies and shortcomings in the existing monetary and financial system call for its comprehensive review and reform so that it can respond to the needs of the 1980s and beyond,

Noting the increasing recognition of the need for the convening of an international conference on money and finance for development,

Bearing in mind the proposals of the Eighth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Harare from 1 to 6 September 1986 1/

1/ See A/42/697-S/18392, annex.

and the Sixth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, held at Havana in April 1987, for the convening of an international conference on money and finance for development, and proposals made on this subject by other countries,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to undertake consultations at an appropriately high level on the terms of reference, format and time-frame of an international conference on money and finance for development, with a view to the convening of an intergovernmental committee to start the preparatory process by April 1988;

2. Calls upon the Secretary-General to make available, in consultation with all relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and other relevant international organizations, the necessary documentation for the preparatory body;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit an initial report on the preparatory process to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1988, and to submit a subsequent report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-third session.

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EXTERNAL DEBT CRISIS AND DEVELOPMENT

Establishment of an advisory commission on debt and development

Note by the Secretariat

1. By its decision 45/447 of 21 December 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, decided to defer until its forty-sixth session consideration of the draft decision entitled "Establishment of an advisory commission on debt and development". The text of the draft decision is reproduced below.

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To establish, under the aegis of the Secretary-General, an advisory commission on debt and development composed of eminent persons from the academic, political and financial sectors with knowledge and experience in international finance, trade and development, to develop innovative approaches and evolve specific proposals related to all types of debt in order to solve the debt problem of developing countries in a manner consistent with their sustained growth and development. Debtor and creditor interests shall be represented in the membership of the commission, which shall take into account the need for appropriate geographical representation and regional balance. The commission shall take into consideration the various existing studies and recommendations on the subject, including the views of the Secretary-General set out in his report entitled "Towards a durable solution of the debt problem" 1/ and those expressed by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in the Trade and Development Report, 1988. 2/ The commission shall be established for at least three years and shall submit annual reports to the General Assembly;

1/ A/43/647 and Corr.1.

2/ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.88.II.D.8.

(b) To request the Secretary-General to appoint the members of the commission and organize support staff from within the United Nations and, through secondment or other appropriate means, from relevant intergovernmental organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present decision.